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BUILDING REENTRY CAPACITY THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Town Hall Meeting
Norfolk Offender Reentry
Building Safer Communities & Stronger Families

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September 18, 2008 ❖ 7:00 PM-9:00 PM *
The Norfolk Workforce Development Center
201 East Little Creek Road (next to Kroger)
Norfolk, VA 23505

Did you know:
- The number of released prisoners has increased 25% in recent years
- More than 90% of those who enter state prison will be released
- Over 1000 men and women return to the Norfolk each year from Virginia State Correctional Centers
- Norfolk Jail population averages over 1, 692 inmates per day

The Norfolk Offender Reentry Town Hall Meeting will bring together lawmakers, employers, public agencies and community and faith-based reentry service providers to improve public safety by addressing offender reentry at the community level.

Town Hall topics include:

- Virginia Reentry Policy Academy – *What It Is, What It Does*
- Norfolk Reentry Program – *What Is Being Done Locally*
- Reentry – *A Public Safety Issue*
- Jobs – *Starting Over*
- Housing- *Key to Stability*
- Returning Inmates – *Positive Community Influences & Family Support*
- Building Effective Partnerships – *How Individuals & Organizations Can Help*

Registration *(Please Print)* **Pre-Registration Deadline** – **Monday September 12, 2008**

There is no fee for this Town Hall meeting but **pre-registration is requested** but not required to assure adequate materials and handouts for participants. ***Sign-in and service provider displays open at 6:30pm.*

If registering by email, please include in your message each item of information in the order requested below. A separate registration is required for each person attending from your organization.   Send Registration to:
FAX: (804) 726-7947 ❖ **Email**: prisoner.reentry@dss.virginia.gov   ❖ **Regular Mail**: Virginia Department of Social Services ❖ Community Partnerships ❖ 7 North 8th Street ❖ Richmond, VA ❖ **Telephone** 1-800 -777-8293

1. **Name** _____

2. **Name of Organization** _____

3. **Mailing Address** _____

4. **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

5. **Phone Number** _____ 6. **E-Mail Address**_____

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